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Changes Coming to Cal Poly Commencement Beginning June 2014

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly is incorporating some changes to its commencement programs, starting with its spring 2014 commencement slated for Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15 in Spanos Stadium.

The theme for the 73rd annual commencement ceremonies is *Mustangs Forever*. Ceremonies will be held earlier in the day – starting at 9 a.m. – to “beat the heat.”

Graduates will gather in cap and gown for a high-energy processional – dubbed “My Cal Poly” -- featuring a student-produced photographic retrospective with entertainment by Cal Poly musicians. The program will feature brief remarks, motivational speeches, the “Cal Poly Proud” pinning of new alumni, conferral of degrees, and a spirited closing.

The colleges of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, Liberal Arts, and Science & Mathematics will hold their ceremonies June 14. The colleges of Architecture & Environmental Design, Engineering, and the Orfalea College of Business will hold their commencement ceremonies June 15.

Separate college ceremonies are planned immediately after the universitywide ceremonies, starting at approximately 11:15 a.m. Each college develops its own unique program to include the announcement of Outstanding Senior Awards, Outstanding Faculty Awards, and the reading of graduate names. For more information, visit www.commencement.calpoly.edu.

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